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## SPECIAL PROJECT PLC108MM: CHILDREN WITH THREE OR MORE PLACEMENTS IN THE PREVIOUS 12 MONTHS

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This tip sheet serves as an interpretation guide for management report PLC108MM. This management report tracks children who have had three or more placements in the previous 12 months in the current episode of care as of the report run date. It is important to understand how to read the details of this report so that information displayed does not seem contradictory.



### Pointers to Remember:

1. Logic for report PLC108 does not count the following placement types as placements if the child returns to the same provider, although they are listed on the report as a placement episode: abscondence, college/vocational, hospitals, and respite care (if their service line has been categorized as respite care).
2. When a child has a one day placement (entry and exit dates are the same), logic for report PLC108 does not count this as a placement, although it is listed on the report as a placement episode.
3. When a child has consecutive placements with the same provider and the provider identification numbers are the same, logic for report PLC108 counts this as one placement although all placement episodes are listed.
4. When a child has consecutive placements with the same provider, however the provider identification numbers are different, logic for report PLC 108 counts this as two placements even though the child has not physically moved.
5. If the child is placed with one provider, changes to another provider, and again comes back to the first provider, then all placements are counted.

#### Example:

First placement: Child1 is placed with Provider1  
Second placement: Child1 is placed with Provider2  
Third placement: Child1 is placed with Provider1  
Placement episode count = 3

6. Not in Legal Placement does count as a placement episode. The designated Provider identification number for this provider is 10021391, and the address is 400 6<sup>th</sup> St.
7. College is not counted as a placement. The foster home/provider that the youth returns to while in college should not be counted as an additional placement if the child returns to that same provider between each college placement. However, if a child is placed with provider A and goes to college, then returns to Provider B, then the foster home/provider will count as another placement.

#### Example A:

First placement: Child1 is placed with Provider1  
Second placement: Child1 is placed in college  
Third placement: Child1 is placed with Provider 1  
Fourth placement: Child1 is placed in college  
Fifth placement: Child1 is placed with Provider1  
Placement episode count = 1

#### Example B:

First placement: Child1 is placed with Provider1  
Second placement: Child1 is placed in college  
Third placement: Child1 is placed with Provider2  
Fourth placement: Child1 is placed in college  
Placement episode count = 2

## Troubleshooting Pointer 1:

### Steps Include:

- Step 1:** Open Management Report PLC108MM.
- Step 2:** Navigate to the details of the report for a specific worker.
- Step 3:** Locate the client for whom placement records will be checked.
- Step 4:** Look in the last column labeled **Service**, and view if the service type is an absence, college/vocational, hospital, or respite care. If so, do not count that placement as part of the overall placement count. See Figure 1 for an example that was pulled from report PLC108MM.

	Service
	Not in Legal Placement - Awaiting Kinship Foster Home
	Traditional Foster Family
	Substance Abuse Services
	Traditional Group Home
	Age 13 - 17
	Traditional Group Home
	Age 13 - 17
	Traditional Foster Family
	Abscondence

Not counted as a placement.

Figure 1

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CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES AGENCY  
FACES.NET

Referral | **Case** | Client | Provider | Admin | PPW | Case | Go

Case | Placement | Place | List of Placement Episodes | Recommendation | Placement Stat | Addons | Entry | Exit | More

Organizer | Focus | History

**In Focus**

User Name: ADMIN TRAINER

Entity Type: Case

Entity Name: JACKSON33

Entity ID: 192589

Entity Type: Client

Entity Name: LATONYA HOLMES33

Entity ID: 845482

**Placement Entry**

\* Denotes Required Fields \*\* Denotes Half-Mandatory Fields \* Denotes AFCARS Fields

**Entry Information**

Creation Date: 01/20/2006 Created By: ADMIN TRAINER

Case ID: 192589 Provider ID: 10013834 Provider Name: TASHA JACKSON

Entry Details | Supporting Info | Provider Details | **Services**

Social Worker	Start Date	End Date	Provider	Start Date	End Date
Room & Board/T	01/20/2006	00/00/0000		00/00/0000	00/00/0000

**Social Worker Entered**

Service\* [Select]

Start Date\* [Select] End Date [Select] Last Updated By [Select] Last Update [Select]

**Provider Entered**

Service [Select]

Save Cancel Find Provider

Figure 2

First placement: Child1 is placed with Provider1 from 01/19/2007 – 04/19/2007  
 Second placement: Child1 is placed in absence from 04/19/2007 – 04/22/2007  
 Third placement: Child1 is placed with Provider1 from 04/22/2007 - present  
 Placement episode count = 1

First placement: Child1 is placed with Provider1 from 01/19/2007 – 04/19/2007  
 Second placement: Child1 is placed in absence from 04/19/2007 – 04/22/2007  
 Third placement: Child1 is placed with Provider2 from 04/22/2007 - present  
 Placement episode count = 2

## Troubleshooting Pointer 2:

**Step 5:** Look in the Placement Entry Date and Placement Exit Date Columns. If the dates are the same for any one episode, do not count that placement as part of the overall placement count. See Figure 3 for an example that was pulled from report PLC108MM.

Placement Entry Date	Placement Exit Date
01/19/2007	04/19/2007
04/19/2007	05/18/2007
05/18/2007	05/24/2007
05/24/2007	07/11/2007
07/11/2007	07/20/2007
07/20/2007	07/20/2007

Not counted as a placement.

Figure 3

If Date Entered and Date Exited are the same for the same placement episode, the placement is not counted on PLC108 although it is listed.

Figure 4

### Troubleshooting Pointer 3:

**Step 6:** When a child has consecutive placements with the same provider and the provider identification numbers are the same, logic for report PLC108 counts this as one placement although all placement episodes are listed. See Figure 5 for an example that was pulled from report PLC108MM.

Placement Entry Date	Placement Exit Date	Provider ID
01/19/2007	04/19/2007	Same Provider #
04/19/2007	05/18/2007	Same Provider #

Not counted as a second Placement.

Figure 5

### Examples of Pointer 3:

First placement: Child1 is placed with Provider1  
Second placement: Child1 is placed with Provider1  
Third placement: Child1 is placed with Provider2  
Placement episode count = 2

First placement: Child1 is placed with Provider1  
Second placement: Child1 is placed in respite care  
Third placement: Child1 is placed with Provider1  
Fourth placement: Child1 is placed in college  
Fifth placement: Child1 is placed with Provider2  
Sixth placement: Child1 is placed in a hospital  
Seventh placement: Child1 is placed with Provider2  
Placement episode count = 2

### Troubleshooting Pointers 4 and 5:

**Step 7:** If a child is placed with one provider, changes to another provider, and again comes back to the first provider, then all placements are counted. See figure 6 for an example.

### Examples of Pointer 4:

First placement: Child1 is placed with Provider1  
Second placement: Child1 is placed with Provider2  
Third placement: Child1 is placed with Provider1  
Placement episode count = 3



**Note:** If Provider1 and Provider2 in the above example are the same provider, but have different provider identification numbers, logic for report PLC 108 counts these as separate placements even though the child has not physically moved.

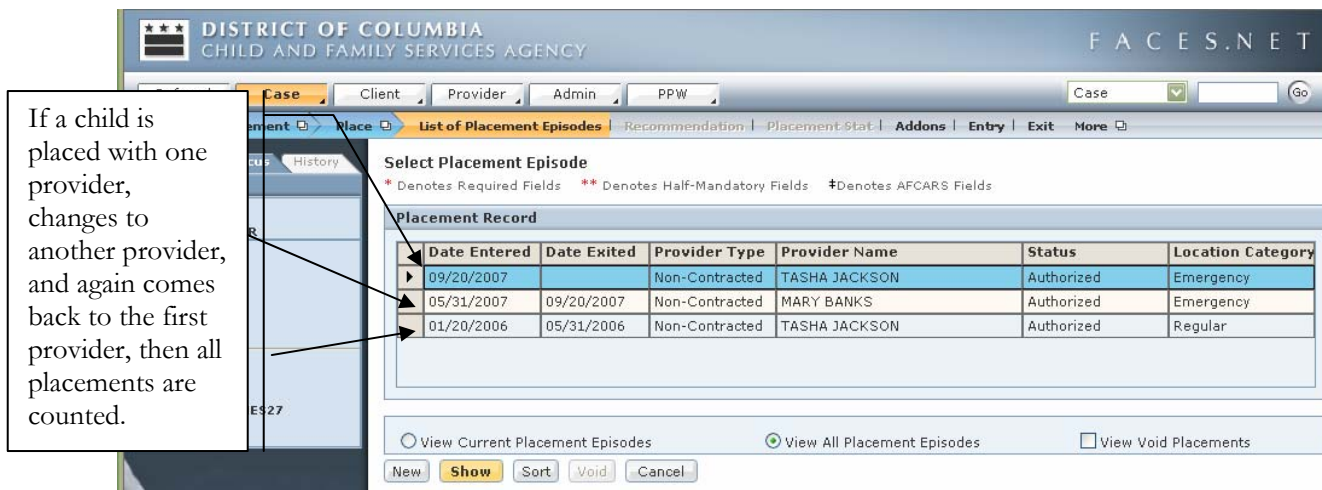


Figure 6

### Troubleshooting Pointer 6:

**Step 8:** Not in Legal Placement counts as a placement episode. FACES.NET recognizes this provider/service type as a placement and adds it to the overall count of placement episodes. The designated Provider identification number for this provider is 10021391, and the address is 400 6<sup>th</sup> St. See Figure 7 for an example that was pulled from report PLC108MM.

Counted as a placement.	Provider ID	Provider Name	Service
	10021391	Not In Legal Placement	Not in Legal Placement -

Figure 7

### Example of Pointer 6:

First placement: Child1 is placed with Provider1  
 Second placement: Child1 is Not in Legal Placement  
 Third placement: Child1 is placed with Provider1  
 Placement episode count = 3

### Report Logic Reference Guide

**PLC108MM: Children with Three or more Placements in the Previous 12 Months** captures the following information:

- The universe for this report is those children with 3 or more placements in the past 12 months (as of the report run date) during the current Removal Episode.
- Placement types of Abscondence, College/Vocational, Hospitals, and Respite Care are included in the details but not counted in the summary.
- If a provider has multiple IDs, each ID will be counted as a placement episode.

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